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WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Jan. 23.
Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:
Virginia and North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; increasing cloudiness, with showers near the coast Wednesday night and Thursday, with winds shifting to northeasterly and easterly.

Norfolk and vicinity.
WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
Fair; nearly stationary temperature; fresh southwest winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

Jan. 23, 1900.
Maximum temperature 64
Minimum temperature 42
Normal temperature 41
Departure from normal plus 12
Departure from normal since January 1st plus 79
Rainfall in past 24 hours70
Rainfall since first of month 1.58
Mean relative humidity 70

CALENDAR.

Sun rises 7:13 a. m. and sets 5:22 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk—High water, 2:46 a. m. and 2:40 p. m. Low water, 9 a. m. and 9:05 p. m.
Old Point—High water, 2:25 a. m. and 2:19 p. m. Low water, 8:39 a. m. and 8:44 p. m.

MEETINGS.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20th, 1900.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF
THE NORFOLK RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY.
will be held at the offices of the company, in the city of Norfolk, Va., on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1900,** at 12 m.
H. C. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.
Ja21-tdm

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SEABOARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held in the board room of the Citizens' Bank, Citizens' Bank Building, Norfolk, Va., on **WEDNESDAY, January 31st, 1900,** at 12 o'clock.
LOUIS T. DOBIE, Secretary.
Ja16-15t

AMUSEMENTS.

Blanchford Kavanagh
and "Roney's Boys."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
Thursday Night
JANUARY 25th.

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To-morrow Morning.

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WEEK OF JAN. 15.

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Ja13-1m

Resolution of Censure.

The following resolution offered by Representative C. L. Stenec:
Whereas, a certain representative of one of the afternoon papers of this city entered the meeting-room of the Grand Conclave in the absence of any member of the body and did copy the contents of certain private papers without the consent of any officer or member; therefore, be it
Resolved, That we, the Grand Conclave of Virginia, place on record our disapproval of such unbecoming conduct and hope that such action may never occur again. Unanimously adopted.
C. E. GUTTEN, Grand Scribe.
A. C. FINE, Grand Archon.
Ja24-1t

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RAILROAD GOSSIP

Mr. Ryan's Efforts to Prevent S. A. L. Consolidation.

Clearing Right of Way in Richmond For C. & D. Viaduct—Fear Felt that Pennsylvania's Control of C. & O. May Injure Newport News.

The new application for an injunction in the case of T. F. Ryan against the Roanoke and Southern Railroad and others, which was set for hearing before Judge Waddill in the United States Circuit Court at Richmond Monday, was, on motion of counsel for Ryan, and with the consent of counsel for the defendants, adjourned for hearing to Friday, February 2d, at 10 a. m., as stated in yesterday's *Virginian-Pilot*.

Postponement of the hearing, it is understood, was agreed upon by counsel for both sides living in Baltimore, at the instance of Mr. Carter, leading counsel for Mr. Ryan, whose engagements will prevent his attendance in Richmond before the 2d of next month. Mr. Carter is attorney for several large corporations, among others the Pennsylvania Railroad, and is engaged very busily at the present time.

The status of the Ryan-Seaboard litigation is fresh in the minds of the public. Ryan's preliminary application for an injunction, designed to impede the consolidation scheme of the Seaboard management, was refused in Norfolk last Monday by Judge Waddill. On Thursday following counsel for Ryan asked and were granted leave to file an amended and supplemental bill, which is in effect a new application for an injunction. This amended bill calls attention of the court to an act of the Legislature, passed subsequent to argument of the first application, the effect of which, it is alleged, will be to permit the consolidation which the complainant seeks to prevent. This act, the amended bill alleges, assumes to authorize a radical change in the corporate powers of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, in which the complainant, Ryan, is a stockholder, without his consent, and is, therefore, repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and void.

CLEARING RIGHT OF WAY.

It is learned from yesterday's Richmond Dispatch that the work of clearing the right of way for the Seventeenth street connections of the Chesapeake and Ohio viaduct in that city began Monday.

A large force was set to work tearing down the buildings at Nos. 1537, 1539, 1543 east Main street and the building at Seventeenth and Cary. The occupants of the buildings moved out some days ago.

Mr. Garrett B. Wall, general real estate agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, stated that practically all persons occupying buildings on the right of way for the viaduct through the city were doing so with the understanding that they may be required to move on a moment's notice. They will probably all be removed early next summer, as the work of constructing the viaduct will be pressed forward as soon as the good weather sets in. It is making very satisfactory progress now, despite the bad weather.

UNEASINESS IN RICHMOND.

The Pennsylvania Railway's recent acquisition of a controlling interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio has caused some uneasiness in Richmond, lest, as a result, much trade which now goes to Newport News may be diverted to Philadelphia. It is pointed out that the Pennsylvania has always manifested the warmest love for Philadelphia, and has been a powerful factor in the growth of the Quaker City and the upbuilding of her enormous export and import trade. The Chesapeake and Ohio has made Newport News. It has done as much, or more, considering the length of time it has been at work, for the Virginia city. Indeed, the Chesapeake and Ohio has made Newport News a dangerous rival of Philadelphia, and other Northern points.

It would mean a great deal to Newport News, Richmond, and to Virginia generally, should the Pennsylvania interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio cause Philadelphia to be more of a deep-water port than the latter. It is not believed, however, that there is danger of the Pennsylvania city supplanting Newport News. There can be no sacrifice of the enormous interests of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Newport News without a sacrifice of business and money. This, aside from the fact that it has always been the fixed policy of the Pennsylvania to build up the country through which its lines run, makes it reasonably certain that Newport News will not suffer by reason of any change in the control of a majority of the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Harbor Commissioners Organize

President Richard A. Dobie, of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, has appointed the committees to have charge of the work of this Board. The Board's organization is as follows:
Richard A. Dobie, president; George W. Taylor, treasurer; R. E. Thompson, secretary.
Harbor Police—John N. Vaughan, R. S. Weaver and J. H. Jacobs.
Committee on Docks and Wharves—J. T. King, John N. Vaughan and G. T. Lindsay.
Committee on Port Wardens—J. H. Jacobs, George W. Taylor and J. T. King.
Harbor Masters—C. J. Duke, C. H. Johnson and A. D. Morgan.
One of the Harbor Masters may be seen at the office of the Board, No. 150 Main street, anytime during the day.

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EARLY MORNING MARRIAGE.

MISS MAGEE AND MR. HUGHES MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S.

An impressive marriage ceremony was performed at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in which Mr. James Hughes and Miss Mary Josephine Magee were the contracting parties, and the pastor, Father Doherty, assisted by Father Frioli, were the celebrants. The only persons present besides these were the groom's best man, Mr. H. D. Oliver; Dr. D'Arcy Magee, Mrs. Magee and Wm. Hughes, the groom's brother, of Washington city.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Dr. Magee, wore a gown of gray cloth, with hat, fur and gloves to match, and carried a large cluster of violets, the whole presenting a beautiful appearance.

The groom and his best man wore Prince Albert coats, light trousers, gray gloves, with violet boutonnieres.

After the ceremony, which was very impressive, because of the surroundings and beautiful in its simplicity, the party repaired to the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, No. 166 Mariner street, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. Later they departed via the Cape Charles route for a Northern bridal tour of ten days.

The bride is a pretty, accomplished and very popular young lady. She is well and favorably known in musical circles as a charming vocalist, and for some time has been the leading soprano of St. Mary's choir. The groom is a well-known hardware merchant on Church street, having come here some time ago from Washington city to engage in business.

The wedding was very quiet, owing to the bride being in mourning.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Leased For Five Years by Mr. Leath.

To Be Entirely Rebuilt Inside—Outline of the Changes That Will Make It a Thoroughly Up-to-Date Play-house.

Mr. Thomas G. Leath, the present lessee of the Academy of Music, was in the city last night and informed a representative of the *Virginian-Pilot* that he had concluded a lease of the building for five years from June 1st next, his present lease expiring May 31st.

Mr. Leath states that the house will be entirely rebuilt inside during the coming summer. New opera chairs will be installed; a new and thoroughly up-to-date electric-lighting system will be put in; the stage roof will be raised so that the stage floor to the rigging loft will be sixty feet. This will give ample room to accommodate the most intricate and elaborate scenic effects used by any company that travels.

The house will be repainted and decorated so as to present a very beautiful appearance. The balcony and gallery are to be torn out and rebuilt in modern style, and there will be at least twelve boxes.

The lobby will also be rebuilt and handsomely decorated, and the box-offices will be more roomy and better arranged than those now in use.

Mr. Leath states that the work of alteration will be commenced in the latter part of April, and that a leading New York theatrical architect will soon be in Norfolk to inspect the premises prior to drawing plans for the remodeling.

THE UNION MISSION

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS CHOSEN LAST NIGHT.

At a meeting of the Union Mission officers and directors last night at Centenary M. E. Church officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected and other business matters transacted. There were three vacancies left on the Board of Directors to be filled later on. Those chosen are Messrs. S. Q. Collins, John L. Roper, Barton Myers, Luther Sheldon, John T. Bolton, John L. Farant, J. W. Hensley, C. Whitte, James H. S. Cobb, S. L. Foster and L. W. White.

The officers elected are: President, S. Q. Collins; Vice-President, Barton Myers; Secretary and Treasurer, L. A. White.

The superintendent of the Mission was authorized to select six young men to be called on the Advisory Board to work in concert with him.

Class Entertainment.

Class No. 12 gave a very enjoyable literary and musical entertainment in the lecture-room of Freemason Street Baptist Church last night. The audience was large and appreciative and liberally applauded each number. Following was the program rendered:
Recitation Mr. Burgess
Duet—Mrs. Gregory and Miss Campbell.
Solo Mr. Fentress
Recitation Miss T. Blake
Duet—Masters H. J. and R. L. Dunning.
Solo Miss Elizabeth Grubb
Solo Mrs. Gregory

Volunteer Y Meeting.

The Volunteer Y held a pleasant meeting last night at the home of Miss Addenbrook, 64 Falkland street. An interesting discussion of the Sunday school work at the old Baptist Church, corner of Cumberland and Holt streets, was had. Ways and means for helping to pay for the new W. C. T. U. hall, on Granby street, were discussed also.

The David K. Phillips Sold.

At Harborton, on the Eastern Shore, yesterday, Deputy Marshal West sold the libeled steamer David K. Phillips. The purchasers were the Pocomoke City, Md., National Bank and the National Bank of Onancock, the price being \$8,500. The steamer was libeled by Alexander Sparrow for seamen's wages, aggregating \$3,109.

WITH THE COURTS

Second Trial of Brown's Damage Suit Against Electric Company.

Suit to Recover Value of Household Goods Alleged to Have Been Lost in Transit—Marriage Licenses Issued—The Police Court.

The damage suit of Harry D. Brown against the Virginia Electric Company, in which the plaintiff asks for \$20,000 for personal injuries sustained in a fall from an electric light pole, occasioned by a shock, is on trial for the second time in the Court of Law and Chancery.

There was a mistrial in this case about five weeks ago. Judge J. M. Keeling, Captain J. J. Burroughs and Mr. Richard Melville represent the plaintiff, and Messrs. R. B. Tunstall and James E. Heath, Jr., the defendants. The trial will probably be concluded to-day.

LOST IN TRANSIT.

A suit for the recovery of \$500, for the loss of household goods, in transit, was entered in the Court of Law and Chancery yesterday by Mrs. Eloise H. Dey, of New York, against the Norfolk and Southern and the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroads. Counsel for plaintiff are Messrs. Agelasto & Wells.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued in the clerk's office yesterday to the following parties:

Mortimer George Goldman, of Macon, Ga., and Minnie Hecht, of Norfolk.
Robert Meredith Perkins and Sallie Clark Scruggs.
Joshua Fitzhugh Lee Potts and Addie Palmer, colored.

DEED RECORDED.

A deed was recorded in the clerk's office yesterday transferring from Thos. H. Wilcox to A. C. Omohundro lot No. 95, on the plot of the Lowell land; \$500.

THE POLICE COURT.

Jimmie Scott, Adolphus Thomas and Joe Moody, all colored, were each fined \$5 and costs for riling the pockets of John Griffin and Elmer Chitty, two white boys, Monday night. Scott, Thomas and Moody were members of a gang of six negroes who stopped the two white boys at the corner of Smith and Queen streets and proceeded to rob them of all their valuables. In this they were badly fooled, however, as nothing but a few cheroots were found in one of the lad's pockets. The "bold highwaymen" said they did not smoke such things, and returned them to their owner. The fine imposed upon the youthful prisoners were afterward remitted, and they were given a severe reprimand. Griffin and Chitty are employed at the Miller, Rhoads & Co. dry goods establishment.

OTHER CASES.

Sam Hicks, alias "Peacock," the negro, who bit off a portion of Mr. Ed. Cotton's nose Christmas day, was sentenced to ten days in jail.
Eli Holloway, colored, stole an overcoat from J. C. Hodges, and as this was his second offense, he was escorted to jail, where he will spend twelve months.
William Nash and William Boyd, both colored, paid \$2.50 and costs each for fighting.

Musical and Literary Entertainment

The musical and literary entertainment given last evening for the benefit of the Missionary Society of Cumberland Street M. E. Church was a decided success, and a good-sized audience showed their appreciation by being present.

The program was opened with a hymn, followed by prayer from Dr. Johnson, after which there was vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The program was excellently rendered. Little Miss Skinner contributed two humorous recitations, which met hearty applause. The proceeds from the silver offering amounted to \$10.

The program in full was as follows:
Piano Solo Mr. Charles Todd
Vocal Solo Miss Hattie Way
Recitation Miss Dos Skinner
Vocal Solo Miss Maud Collins
Recitation Miss Annie Osborne
Vocal Solo Miss Alice Barrett
Recitation Mr. Frank Skinner
Vocal Solo Miss Denson
Recitation Miss Dos Skinner
Piano Solo Mr. Robertson
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An Enjoyable Match Party.

The Frances Barnes Y's gave an interesting entertainment Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kaufman, on Charlotte street.

Each lady was given a slip of paper, upon which was inscribed a number, and each gentleman was given a corresponding piece. There was great merriment when the pieces were matched.

A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was rendered, after which cream and cake were served.

The program was as follows:
Duet (piano and cornet)—Mr. and Mrs. Grubb.
Vocal solo—Master Eugene Childer.
Recitation—Miss Cora Lambert.
Piano solo—Prof. Edward Shuster.
Duet—Misses Cotton.
Piano solo—Mr. Roberson.
Vocal solo—Mr. Bob Whitmore.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5.

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Linen Floss—1c. a skein.
Crochet Cotton—1c. a ball.
Aluminum Hair Pins—1c. a dozen.
Kerby Baird's Hair Pins—1c. a paper.
Shoe Buttons—1c. a gross.
Non-Elastic Web—1c. a yard.
Agate Buttons—large size—6 dozen for 5c.
Bone Casing—3 yard rolls—5c. a roll.
Black Silk Garter Web—4 yard lengths—5c. a length.
Pin Cards—containing 72 mourning pins—5c. a card.
Horn Hair Pins—5c. and 8c. a dozen.
Children's Tooth Brushes—5c. and 10c. each.
Chamois Skins—5c. and 10c. each.
5-hook Corset Steels—5c. each.
Corrugated Dress Bindings—5c. a yard.
Dexter's Knitting Cotton—5c. a ball.
Crewel Needles—5c. a paper.
Darning Needles—5c. a paper.
Drawers, Suppers—5c. a pair.
Collar Foundation—any width—5c. a length.
Picture Wire—25 yards for 5c.
Porcelain Shoe Laces—5c. a pair.
Mending Thread—5c. a package.
Tracing Wheels—5c. each.
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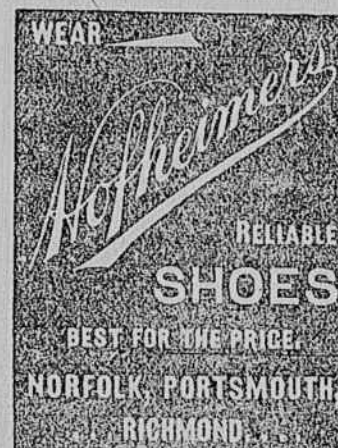
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